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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION & PUBLIC GRIEVANCE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 9th June, 2025

No.19312—GAD-SC-RULES-0008/2016/Gen.— In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Odisha is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Odisha Civil Service (Fixation of Upper Age Limit) Rules, 1989, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Civil Service (Fixation of Upper Age Limit) Amendment Rules, 2025.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

2. In the Odisha Civil Service (Fixation of Upper Age Limit) Rules, 1989, for rule 2 except provisos thereto, the following shall be substituted.

“Notwithstanding anything contained in any recruitment rule regulating the method of recruitment in Civil Services and / or Civil Posts in Pensionable establishment under the State Government, the upper age limit for entry into Government Service shall be Forty two years except,—

- (a) where a higher upper age limit has been prescribed for any such service or post; or
- (b) where the upper age limit has been specifically prescribed for uniform services like Police, Fire Services, Forest, Excise services etc. and / or where Physical Efficiency Test has been prescribed in the recruitment rules”.

By order of the Governor
SURENDRA KUMAR
Additional Chief Secretary to Government